

In the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-24 (Canceled)

25. (Previously presented) A method of ablating organic tissue, comprising:
 - positioning an electrode adjacent the organic tissue;
 - supplying electrical power to the electrode to effect ablation of the organic tissue;
 - sensing with a sensor positioned adjacent the electrode the vibration of the organic tissue; and
 - reducing power to the electrode when the vibration reaches a given value.
26. (Original) The method of claim 25, further comprising:
 - halting the power when the vibration reaches a given value.
27. (Original) The method of claim 25, further comprising:
 - supplying fluid from a fluid supply to the tissue; and
 - halting the fluid supply when the vibration reaches a given value.
28. (Original) The method of claim 25 further comprising:
 - sending a signal from the sensor to a switch to reduce the power.
29. (Original) The method of claim 25, further comprising:
 - providing output from an output device when the vibration reaches a given value.
30. (Original) The method of claim 29 further comprising:

sending a signal from the sensor to the output device; and
sending an indicator signal from the output device.

31. (Original) The method of claim 25 wherein the sensor is a piezoelectric crystal.

32. (Original) The method of claim 25 wherein the sensor is a piezoelectric polymer.

33. (Previously presented) The method of claim 25 wherein the sensor is integrated with the electrode.

Claims 34-61 (Canceled)

62. (Withdrawn) A method of ablating electrically conductive pathways in heart tissue within the body cavity of a patient, comprising:

positioning a conductive element within the body cavity adjacent the selected heart tissue;
supplying power to the conductive element;
sensing with a sensor positioned adjacent the conductive element the vibration of the heart tissue; and
reducing power to the conductive element when the vibration

reaches a given value.

63. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 62, further comprising:

halting the power when the vibration reaches a given value.

64. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 62, further comprising:

supplying fluid from a fluid supply to the heart tissue; and
halting the fluid supply when the vibration reaches a given value.

65. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 62 further comprising:
sending a signal from the sensor to a switch to reduce the power.

66. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 62, further comprising:
providing output from an output device when the vibration reaches a given
value.

67. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 66 further comprising:
sending a signal from the sensor to the output device; and
sending an indicator signal from the output device.

68. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 62 wherein the sensor is a
piezoelectric crystal.

69. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 62 wherein the sensor is a
piezoelectric polymer.

70. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 62 wherein the sensor is integrated with
the conductive element.

71. (Withdrawn) A method of ablating organic tissue, comprising:
positioning a conductive element adjacent the organic tissue;
supplying an ionic fluid between the conductive element and the
organic tissue;
supplying electrical power to the conductive element and the ionic
fluid;
sensing with a sensor positioned adjacent the conductive element
the vibration of the organic tissue; and
reducing power to the conductive element when the vibration
reaches a given value.

72. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 71, further comprising:
halting the electrical power when the vibration reaches a given value.

73. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 71, further comprising:
halting the ionic fluid supply when the vibration reaches a given value.

74. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 71 further comprising:
sending a signal from the sensor to a switch to reduce the electrical power.

75. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 71, further comprising:
providing output from an output device when the vibration reaches a given
value.

76. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 75 further comprising:
sending a signal from the sensor to the output device; and
sending an indicator signal from the output device.

77. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 71 wherein the sensor is a
piezoelectric crystal.

78. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 71 wherein the sensor is a
piezoelectric polymer.

79. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 71 wherein the sensor is integrated with
the conductive element.